

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy J. Roemer, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to India, Richard J. Schmierer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, and Gordon Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Capricia Penavic Marshall, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs, and Philip L. Verveer, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs and United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

July 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laurie Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Louis B. Susman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Charles H. Rivkin, of California, to be Ambassador to France, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Monaco, and Mark Henry Gitenstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Romania, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD-419.

July 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mexico, Arturo A. Valenzuela, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Kenneth H. Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, and Thomas Alfred Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, all of the Department of State, 9 a.m., SD-419.

July 8, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine industrial competitiveness under climate policies, focusing on lesson from Europe, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 7, business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* July 7, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the strengthening of United States-Pakistan relations, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reform in the Federal Protective Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 7, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine if the Bowl Championship Series is in fair compliance with the Antitrust Law, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* July 9, to hold hearings to examine health care reform, focusing

on the concerns and priorities from the perspective of small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 8, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* July 9, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review rural broadband programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 10, full Committee and the Committee on Financial Services, joint hearing to examine the regulation of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* July 7, to mark up the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies and the Financial Services and General Development appropriations for fiscal year 2010, 7 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to mark up the 2010 appropriations for fiscal year 2009, 9 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* July 9, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on challenges to effective acquisition and management of information technology systems, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittees on Readiness, Air and Land Forces and Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, joint hearing on the status of Army and Marine Corps reset requirements, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* July 8, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities, joint hearing on Strengthening School Safety through Prevention of Bullying, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* July 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing to examine the Administration's proposal to create a new agency responsible for consumer protection with regard to financial products and services, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Regulation of Bottled Water," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* July 9, hearing on H.R. 3068, TARP for Main Street Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled "Regulatory Restructuring: Balancing the Independence of the Federal Reserve Monetary Policy with Systemic Risk Regulation," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 10, full Committee and the Committee on Agriculture, joint hearing entitled "A Review of the Administration's Proposal to Regulate the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Market," 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* July 8, hearing on Nuclear Cooperation with the United Arab Emirates: Review of the Proposed U.S.-UAE Agreement, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing on The Export Administration Act: A Review of Outstanding Policy Considerations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.